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WALKER TO HELP KICK-OFF WHEELCHAIR GAMES AT RED ARROW PARK

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will join organizers of the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) and other local leaders at Milwaukee County's Red Arrow Park to officially kick-off the 27th Wheelchair Games. The Games will take place June 19 – 23.

"I encourage members in our community to turn out at the sports competitions to cheer on our military veteran athletes," said Walker. "We're proud to host the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world."

Walker will also participate in the Opening Ceremonies tonight at the Midwest Airlines Center.

The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America are hosting the games this year. The NVWG are presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. A listing of sporting events and their venues is listed on the NVWG website at www.wheelchairgames.org.

DATE:	Tuesday, June 19, 2007
KICK-OFF TIME:	11:30am
LOCATION:	Red Arrow Park 920 N. Water Street
OPENING CEREMONY:	6pm
LOCATION:	Midwest Airlines Center

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